

Weekly Reminder

Week of March 5 – 9

Monday 3/5/12

Tuesday 3/6/12

String Jamboree, (participating students leave at noon)
Jump Up & Go
Evening Report Card Conference

Wednesday 3/7/12

Early Release Day...Dismissal at Noon
Report Card Conferences
TEEA Meeting, 7:00pm

Thursday 3/8/12

Early Release Day...Dismissal at Noon
Report Card Conferences
Senior Reading Buddies 4:00 PM

Friday, 3/9/12

NOTES

Website Helpful Hint : Join our email list!!! Join by clicking on the "Join our email list" bar under "What's New" on the left hand side of the home page. After compiling email addresses we will be sending out notices, announcements and the weekly reminder via email in addition to the current forms.

LOOKING AHEAD TO MCAS: To assist families in planning ahead following are the overall MCAS dates for this Spring:
March 20 – 4th grade ELA composition; Gr. 3-6 ELA March 20-April 2; Gr. 3-6 May 7-22. Exact dates to follow when they are scheduled.

Senior Reading Buddies...now open to 4th Graders! Three TCS fifth grade students have completed their third session of our weekly "read alouds" to residents of Seashore Point as part of a Community Service partnership program with Truro's Public Library. The program is open to all TCS students in grades 4, 5 & 6 and we are actively seeking other students who may be interested in participating during the month of March. Students meet with seniors every Thursday from 4:00-4:30. Please talk with your student and if they are interested contact Mr. Davis davisb@truromass.org

Open Strings: Listen, sample, learn and enjoy.....We have openings for students who are interested in listening to and/or trying the cello. You may attend once, twice or more! A former student from TCS (Saskia Keller) who currently attends NRHS has volunteered to offer TCS students with an opportunity to experience the cello. She is available Monday afternoons at 4:00 PM and all students are welcome. If you might be interested and/or if you have any questions please feel free to drop an e-mail to Mr. Davis davisb@truromass.org

ESSAY CONTEST: Recently our sixth grade students entered an essay contest sponsored by BIC Corp. This provided a motivating format for students to apply the skills that they have been working on all year...and the prizes helped too! Following is one of the essay's written by a Xiomara Peters which we felt should be shared. The essay prompt was: "If you could have any talent, what would it be-and why?"

Essay by Xiomara Peters, grade 6

If I could have any talent, I'd definitely want to be able to paint pictures that literally come to life. I would be able to solve so many of the world's problems if it were possible! I would paint food for Africa and Haiti to end starvation. I would paint money so that America wouldn't be in debt anymore. I would paint a giant magical sponge to soak up all the oil in the oceans and toxic waste from nuclear spill in Japan. I would paint a piece of giant, invisible duct tape to close the hole in the ozone to end global warming. I would paint homes for the homeless! I would paint trees for forests to end deforestation! I would paint a world filter to get rid of pollution in the air, on land and in the water! I would paint a potion that takes all the evil and hatred out of people! I would paint solar panels and wind turbines to save electricity! I would paint a medicine that cures all injuries and diseases! I think that's a magnificent talent, and I really hope that most of these problems are solved one day. That would be amazing.